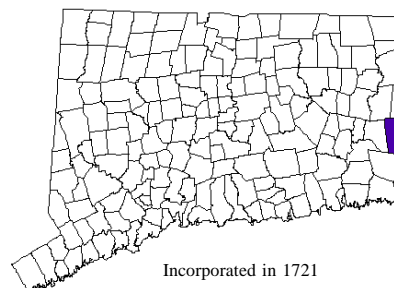


Voluntown

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Incorporated in 1721

Demographics

<i>Population (2001)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Race/Ethnicity (2001)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1990	2,113	254,957	3,287,116	White	2,540	240,166	2,997,210
2000	2,528	259,088	3,405,565	Black	8	11,503	266,880
2001	2,566	259,938	3,414,784	Asian Pacific	13	3,325	52,248
2006	2,675	261,457	3,465,947	Native American	5	1,334	6,660
'01-'06 Growth (AAGR)	0.84%	0.12%	0.30%	Hispanic (any race)	28	13,301	318,289
Land Area (sq. miles)	39	666	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1990)</i>	5.2%	6.4%	6.6%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2001)	66	390	682	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>			
Per Capita Inc. (2001)	\$22,588	\$26,213	\$32,317	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2001)	927	95,656	1,285,210	High School Graduate	542	39.6%	648,366
Median Age (2001)	34	35	37	Some College	320	23.4%	495,696
				Bachelors or More	196	14.3%	597,693
							27.3%
<i>Age Distribution (2001)</i>							
	<i>0-4</i>	<i>5-17</i>	<i>18-24</i>	<i>25-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>Total</i>
Male	88 3%	274 11%	101 4%	565 22%	162 6%	129 5%	1,319
Female	77 3%	268 10%	85 3%	497 19%	160 6%	160 6%	1,247
County Total	17,426 7%	47,097 18%	22,051 8%	98,126 38%	39,335 15%	35,903 14%	259,938
State Total	213,561 6%	597,220 17%	279,666 8%	1,294,651 38%	544,994 16%	484,692 14%	3,414,784

Economics

<i>Business Profile (2001)</i>	<i>% of</i>	<i>% of</i>	<i>Top Five Grand List (2001)</i>	<i>% of</i>
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Firms</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Net</i>
Agriculture	10	7.8%	26	6.9%
Const. and Mining	37	28.9%	79	21.0%
Manufacturing	5	3.9%	7	1.9%
Trans. and Utilities	5	3.9%	13	3.5%
Trade	19	14.8%	129	34.3%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4	3.1%	9	2.4%
Services	44	34.4%	102	27.1%
Government	4	3.1%	11	2.9%
Total	128	100.0%	376	100.0%
			<i>Net Grand List ()</i>	
			<i>Top Five Major Employers (1997)</i>	
			Bronson Pools	Voluntown Town Hall
			Better Value	Town Pizza
			Voluntown Elementary School	
			<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
			<i>Retail Sales (1999)</i>	
			\$6,112,010	\$76,264,820,474

Education

<i>1995-1996 School Year</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Connecticut Mastery Test: Percent Above Goal</i>		
Total Students	354	461,203	Grade 4	Grade 6	Grade 8
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$8,397	\$8,300	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>
Average Teacher's Salary	\$36,030	\$48,598	Reading	55	60
Students Attending Public School	92.7%	89.2%	Math	59	51
Student/Teacher Ratio	15.1	14.5	Writing	46	51
Grads Pursuing Post-Sec. Education	74.2%	75.8%			
High School Dropout Rate	4.9%	4.6%	<i>Average SAT Score</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
<i>Average Class Size</i>			Verbal	504	503
Kindergarten 12.0	Grade 2 16.5		Math	523	499
Grade 5 18.0	Grade 7 20.5	High School 23.4			

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Government

Government Form	Selectman-Town Meeting			Annual Debt Service (1999)	\$371,838
				As % of Expenditures	7.2%
Total Revenue (1999)	\$5,563,166	Total Expenditures (1999)	\$5,146,739	Equalized Grand List (2001)	\$156,995,104
Tax Revenue	\$2,378,528	Education	\$3,826,262	Per Capita	\$75,406
Non-tax Revenue	\$3,184,638	Other	\$1,320,477	As % of State Average	0.5%
Intergovernmental	\$3,029,030	Total Indebtness (1999)	\$2,285,000	Date of Last Revaluation (2001)	2001
Per Capita Tax (1999)	\$1,142	As % of Expenditures	44.4%	Moody's Bond Rating (1999)	A
As % of State Average	73.7%	Per Capita	\$1,098	Actual Mill Rate (1999)	24.00
		As % of State Average	79.7%	Equalized Mill Rate (1999)	17.01
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (1999)	4.3%

Housing

Housing Stock (1999)	Town	County	State	Sales Price Distribution (2000)	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	1,038	111,652	1,392,233	Number of Sales			
% Single Unit	90.9%	67.0%	63.4%	Less than \$100,000	9	1,004	12,351
New Permits Auth. (1999)	27	893	10,794	\$100,001-\$200,000	22	2,026	24,349
As % Existing Units	2.60%	0.80%	0.78%	\$200,001-\$300,000	2	418	9,063
Demolitions (1998)	0	73	2,968	\$300,001-\$400,000	0	157	4,013
Residential Sales (2000)	33	3,738	56,032	\$400,001 or More	0	133	6,256
Average Price	\$121,588	\$145,426	\$219,784	1996 Characteristics			
Median Price	\$114,900	\$114,958	\$135,500	Owner Occupied Dwellings	618	60,315	807,559
				Housing Stock Age - Pre-1950	29.9%	35.6%	33.9%
				Subsidized Housing Units	57	11,508	148,930

Labor Force

				Commuters (1990)			
(2000)	Town	County	State	Commuters into Town from		Town Residents Commuting to	
Labor Force	1,386	133,671	1,746,503	Voluntown	113	Groton	174
Employed	1,342	130,721	1,707,150	Griswold	44	Norwich	169
Unemployed	44	2,950	39,353	Norwich	21	Voluntown	113
Unemployment Rate	3.2%	2.2%	2.3%	New Britain	16	Griswold	73
Total Employment	280	99,120	1,693,400	Montville	8	Plainfield	66
'92-'00 Growth (AAGR)	9.1%	-1.2%	1.3%	Plainfield	8	Rhode Island	56
Manufacturing	0	19,000	268,400	Groton	7	New London	45
				Rhode Island	7	Killingly	31
				Bozrah	6	Montville	31

Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (1999)	Town	Residential Utilities
Banks (2000)	0	1,183	Total Volumes	5,000	Electric Provider
Lodging (1998)	5	756	Circulation Per Capita	0.9	Connecticut Light & Power
Day Care Facilities (1999)	0	1,722			(800) 286-2000
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 births (1998)	0.0	7.0	Distance to Major Cities	Miles	Gas Provider
Crime Rate (1999) Per 1,000 Residents	14	33	Hartford	46	na
% Open Land (1990)	90.3%	68.7%	Boston	67	na
			New York City	127	Water Provider
			Providence	27	Connecticut Water Company
Hospitals (1999)	0	2			(800) 286-5700
Total Beds	0	490			Cable Provider
					Comcast Cablevision of Groton, Inc.
					860-445-8116